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For: ACETYLENE POLYMERS AND )  
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                               THEIR USE AS LIQUID CRYSTALS )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination and the calculation of filing fees, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: